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AN AUSTRIAN CRIMINAL.

A Scoundrel Who Confesses to Have Murdered Seven Young Girls.

(Vienna Cor. N. Y. World.)

Another all-engrossing topic of conversation is the arrest and disclosures of Hugo Schenk and his brother Carl. These are murderers of no ordinary type, and the story of their criminal career sounds in all its terrible reality like one of the most fantastic novels of Gaboriau or Ponson du Terrail. The hero of this novel of real life, Hugo Schenk, is rather a good-looking fellow barely 30 years of age, what the French call *un faux bel homme*, just the sort of a man to win the hearts of young servant girls, inexperienced seamstresses, shop girls and such like, and it was among this class of womanhood that this fiend in hyman shape sought out his victims. His modus operandi was as follows: After making the acquaintance of a girl he used first of all to ascertain what the amount of her savings was. If the latter was sufficient he began to make love to her. After having by a promise of marriage won the heart and confidence of his victim he generally coaxed her into intrusting him with her money. Then he proposed a day's trip into the country, always contriving to arrange matters so as to meet his "betrothed" at some lonely place where he was pretty sure not to be seen with her. Then, after spending the day and often part of the night with the girl, he killed her and concealed the body.

This system Schenk practised with such fiendish craftiness that he remained undetected for more than three years. A trinket which he had given to the last of his intended victims, and which was recognized as having belonged to a girl named Theresa Ketterl, who had unaccountably disappeared about four months ago, and whose body was ultimately found in the Danube, led at length to Schenk's arrest. At first he denied everything, but seeing that the proofs of his guilt, at least in this case, were overwhelming, he made a clean breast of everything a few days ago. The result of his disclosures was appalling. Schenk has confessed to having murdered during the last three years, in the manner described above, not less than seven girls in various cities of the Austrian Empire.

The last of his crimes was the murder of Theresa Ketterl, a young cook. The manner in which he perpetrated it is so horrible and at the same time so original that it may be of interest to describe it more fully according to the murderer's own statement given prior to his arraignment before the public prosecutor. He became acquainted with Theresa in July last. In the latter days of August he invited her to an excursion to St. Boelten, a suburb of Vienna. There they rambled the whole day through the solitary woods. Theresa became very tender to Schenk and kissed him repeatedly. At last she said to him: "Oh! for the love of God, dear Hugo, be true to me! If you will ever betray me I shall commit suicide!" Schenk laughed. "You shall not; you do not even know how." "I will shoot myself!" "You do not know how to handle a revolver. Look, that is how it must be done." Schenk pulled a pistol out of his pocket, pointed the muzzle against his head and pulled the trigger. The girl cried in terror. "Don't fear, little goose," Schenk said laughingly, "it's not loaded. Now you try. Hark!" he cried, interrupting himself, "is there not somebody coming?" He rose to his feet, and went behind a bush close by, seemingly watching. There he loaded his pistol, and bringing it back to the girl, said, in a light, jesting tone. "There was nobody there, after all. Now, my dear girl, try your suicide!" He gave her the pistol. She took it laughing and raised the cock. "Now, attention!" cried Schenk. "One, two, three—fire!" Theresa pulled the trigger, a shot resounded through the stillness of the forest, and the girl dropped dead, a streak of blood running down her temple. The coolness with which the brute told the story of hideous crimes was simply disgusting. One need not be the friend of capital punishment to express the wish that this fellow may be put to death as speedily as possible. Indeed, death seemes to be too mild a punishment for such devils.

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HUMOROUS.

The Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Pennsylvania preached as follows lately to a session of the Eastern Pennsylvania Anglers' Association: "I was in California two summers ago. In San Francisco, near the water-works was a large tank, and in that tank was a fine, large California trout. It was very tame and the clerks used to catch flies and hold them over the water, and the trout would come to the surface and take the fly from their fingers. Well, one day an idle clerk, tired of the usual thing ,placed a nice fat fly upon the hook of a bent pin. His froutship came up as usual and was caught. The clerk released him and enjoyed the joke. But would you believe it, after that day 20 hotel clerks could stand around that tank and that fish would take flies from every one of them except the man who played the loaded fly on him."

A man named Gasbill wanted to change his name because his girl always objected to his figure whenever he'd meter. She said he was too high, and turned him off.

In the dim and distant future some antiquarian will come across a Saratoga trunk, and excitedly exclaim: "Yes they had giants in those days. Here is one of their houses!"

"Backward, turn backward, O Time!"

Papa—According to this new standard, Minnie, we must set the clock back about four minutes. Eh? Minnie (still in market)—For minutes! Put it back lots, papa. Nothing less than ten years will do me any good!

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"Them pants is to short," said a huckster who was bargaining for a pair of trousers in Canal Street.

"But dey vill stretch. my frent—dey vill stretch. Yust hang veights on de legs und stretch dem efery night; dot keeps de pags oud of de knees."

"They are too dark,"continued the customer.

"Dark," said the dealer, "vat matter ish dot;de color ish not fast, und dey vill fade dree shades in two days."

"They are too wide in the legs," objected the huckster, aud the accommodating dealer in accommodating garments said:

"Vell,ven you stretch dem de long vay ton't dey get schmaller sideveys? De more you vears dem de petter dey fits you."

"Look at this big grease spot,"said the particular buyer.

"Oh, dot's notting," You vill haf dem all ofer vaggin crease in less as von veek. I drow off den cents for dot spot. You dake dem for a dollar forty."

He took them.

The Right Man.

The complaint that Villard was too big a man to understand the details of railroad management, and that he really never knew anything of Oregon Transcontinental outside of making mortgages, brings to mind the case of an Ohio road. It had president after president, and each one cocked his foot on the office desk and let her rip. She had ripped until the directors finally got together and decided that the right man must be found pretty soon or the road must go to the wall. They were consulting in a room looking out into the passenger depot. A train came in eighteen minutes behind time, and the train dispatcher booted the conductor out of the door, fired the engineer out of another, and ran the fireman under a freight train. He then backed the train out and was coming back from the yards when the directors met him, and one of them asked.

"Mr. Thomas, can you accept the presidency of this road?"

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 26TH, 1884.

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THE NICOLA VALLEY TRAGEDY.

We are not informed whether the statement in our esteemed contemporary of yesterday morning to the effect that Mr. Howse will sue the papers who published the charge against him was authorized by him. It is probable that with our esteemed contemporary it is a case of the "wish being further to the thought." However, whether authorized or unauthorized, should the threatened proceedings be taken, it will be seen that every word *The Colonist* has printed on the subject was justified. The practice of our contemporary when threatened with the pains and penalties of a court is to apologize and to plead like the boy with the shotgun after he had killed another, "that he didn't know it was loaded." In calling for the examination of the Indian's body and a fresh inquest before a disinterested coroner, we followed a course which under similar circumstances we should take again. It has been shown that Indian agents and J. P.'s are as amenable to the law and public opinion as their less exalted fellow-beings; and so far from Mr. Howse having cause of action against *The Colonist* he ought to thank us for having been the means of giving him an opportunity to clear his skirts from the charge of having beaten an Indian until he died from the effects. But he is at liberty to take the course recommended by our esteemed neighbor, who has himself served a year in the chaingang for one libel and been fined two hundred and fifty dollars for another, and who ought by this time to know what constitutes a libel. The verdict of the jury is that if a somewhat Hibernian character, for it states, first, that the Indian died from natural causes, and then goes on to say that his death was not caused by the violence of a particular individual. It must be satisfactory to the agent that, owing to the publicity given to this matter by *The Colonist*, he has been freed, so far as that verdict is valuablet from the grave charge of manslaughter. What has been done concerns the administration of the provincial law which the government have not failed to put in motion. The question now is, what the Dominion government proposes to do with the further charge against the agent of having buffeted the Indian? A correspondent has stated that the agent is not liked by the Indians and is not regarded as a suitable officer by many of the white residents. Is it not due to Mr. Howse and essential to the right administration of Indian affairs that a strict enquiry with open doors should be made immediately by the Dominion government as to the above further charge? The provincial government has done its part; let the Dominion government now do theirs.

The Coast Indians.

TO THE EDITOR:—My letter, on what you tersely describe in your last leading article as the "breakdown of the local management of Indian Affairs," receives striking confirmation from the letter of "Tsimpshian" in your newspaper of the 24th inst. The writer of that letter—apparently one of the educated Indians—says of the coast Indians: "We begin to think that all the government officials and great chiefs want is the money they get . . . The bad Indians all along the the coast are laughing at their work. . . . . If there must be commissioner and agent for the good of the Indians let them do their work. . . . . Let us see their work. That we can respect," and so on.

A more truthful and authoritative description of the actual state of affairs could not be given. This, then, is the outcome of a dozen years of Canadian management of our coast Indians. Things are just where they were before Confederation, with this serious drawback, that the local Indian department is not respected and has no influence over the people. In time past the authority of our government was the hinge on which all Indian affairs swung. From one point of view the present calamity is a Dominion matter; but from another it much concerns the province. Settlers are spreading along the coast; Indian offences are increasing; the police or the militia may at any time be required at a great expense to reassert the authority which Canadian maladministration has lost. There is nomistake about this, for everyone knows that no captain of a Queen's ship, without express orders from the Admiralty, would now take hostile measures against Canadian Indians, subject, as they are, to the same laws as their white fellow subjects. The superintendent has no personal or even official influence, because he resides in Victoria, and has never visited the coast except a few times in a warship, and the warship has no influence, because her captain, as above said, might as well resign his commission as fire a shot at a Canadian village. He would no more be justified in bombarding Metlakahtla than Nanaimo. The Indians are finding this out, though they do not know the reason. Between the above two stools, namely, the broken-down Indian department and the warship, the province may any day tumble into a slough of expenditure and bloodshed. It is to be hoped that Mr. Smithe will strongly represent the state of affairs at Ottawa, among other important matters that require his presence there. NORTHWEST COAST.

THE MOST frightful scourge of humanity is Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Commencing with a little pain in the back, it hurries the sufferer to a premature grave. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is the only known remedy that prevents the fatal result. Take it in time. dw

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 22.—In a dispute over some bills presented for collection, a dentist named Roe drew his pocket knife and cut the throat of Henry Harrison from ear to ear. The victim was a popular lawyer and his friends have organized for vengeance.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—An examination of the bodies of the Taylor family, found in the Ohio medical college, mentioned in last night's dispatches, shows that all three had been murdered. All the bodies show unmistakable signs of violence, the skulls of Taylor and wife being fractured. Whether the family was murdered for money or for the dissecting table is not known, but the general belief is that they were killed for the latter purpose. The house where Taylor lived was a deserted spot half a mile from a neighbor. Allen Ingalls, Jeff. Laut, Richard Ingalls and Benj. Johnson, all colored, residing in the vicinity of the murder, were arrested, suspected of being the perpetrators of the crime.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Cornelius Vanderbilt introduced the latest feature of fashionable English society last evening by giving a *musicale* to a company of 250, the attractions being Miss Kellogg, Mr. Joseffy Rhodes, the pianist, and two or three of the best professional singers. The concert was given in the *saloons* of the Vanderbilt dwelling. In the conservatory Langre's band interpreted a progamme of instrumental music. Supper served in the picture gallery.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—W. C. Farwell, aged 29, son of ex-governor Farwell of Wisconsin, committed suicide last evening. The body was found early this morning. Ex-Governor Farwell and his two sons have been travelling the past four months, and lately arrived in this city and stopped at the Nucleus building. Yesterday the father went out and the younger son went to the theater. Later the father returned to the house and found the door locked. He attempted to open it, but found it locked on the inside. An entrance was effected through the transom and the door opened. The body of the deceased was found lying on the floor near the bed, with a valise strap around his neck and the other end of the strap fastened to the bed post. The pulse was still beating. A physician was called, who applied a galvanic battery, but to no purpose as the victim ceased to breathe at the expiration of an hour. It is supposed that he adjusted the strap while lying on the bed, and then to produce strangulation rolled off on the floor.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The report that naturalized German-Americans who returned to Germany were subjected to military duty is pronounced untrue. It has been a long time since the United States government has had cause to complain of such treatment, which would be a violation of the treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Deasy, nationalist, was elected member of the commons for Cork by 1250 against 1153 for Golding, conservative.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—An explosion of a lime light at Oldham, to-night while a children's entertainment was going on, caused great excitement. Lights were extinguished and a panic took place. The children rushed down the stairs. One was suffocated and nine others were removed in an unconscious condition.

LONDON, Feb, 24.—The court has granted Lord Garmoyle two weeks additional time to prepare his defence in in the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Fortescue. Miss Fortescue is anxious for an early trial.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Sargent, American minister, is the object of much sympathp on the part of members of the chamber of deputies, and other persons of note, who express their disapproval of the attacks made upon him by the conservative press.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The permanent committee of the upper house of the Reichstadt adopted measures proposed by the government for the repression of socialism.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—C. F. Meachin, a manufacturer of hats, at Marieville, has assigned. Liabiiites $15,000

EGYPT.

KHARTOUM, Feb, 24.—General Gordon's mansfesto informs the insurgents that the sultan, commander of the faithful, intends to dispatch a great army to conquer the country. Gordon expects them to accept these offers of peace to preserve themselves from a Turkish invasion.

Full Particulars of the Wreck of the Lizzie Marshall.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 24.—The tug Blakely arrived here to-day with Captain Bergman, his wife and crew of the wrecked barque Lizzie Marshall. The vessel went ashore on a ledge on Vancouver Island and very quickly broke in two. One man who was on the forward part was carried overboard by the falling spars and swam safely to shore. The balance of the ship's company were on the after house, which was carried out by every receding wave. After some hours it became wedged in between two rocks. The forward part, meantime, had drifted inside the ledge and struck near them, fortunately enabling them to reach it, and from that a large rock inside from which they jumped or waded ashore; watching their opportunity between the waves.

Captain McAllep, the underwriters' agent, went a second time to the scene of the disaster, but could do nothing with the vessel. He then went to Port San Juan, about fifteen miles distant, and hired Indians who knew of a landing place near the wreck, and waited there with the steamer until the crew could be brought off in canoes. The crew lost all their clothing, which was afterwards taken by the Indians, who refused to give it up. One seaman was drowned in trying to save his bag of clothes.—Seattle Chronicle.

BE ADVISED in time, and do not allow what may appear to you a simple backache now, to run into disease of the Kidneys, which invariably proves fatal in the end. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney cure will at once ease your pain and positively prevent these unfortunate results. Take it at once. Any Druggist will have it. dw

"BURKED" FOR DISSECTION.

The Ghastly Confession of a Man who Murdered a Family to Furnish Subjects for Dissection.

CINCINATTI, Feb. 24.—To-night the result was made known of a long conversation in jail between Allen Ingalls and Marshall Brown. The whole story of the killing of the Taylor family was told. Ingalls for a long time resisted all attempts to get the facts from him. He finally said: I am gone anyhow. I know you will be good to my family when I am dead. I will tell you the truth." He then recited the terrible details. He said: "On Friday morning, Ben Johnson, who lives with him, said to him he had three points for that night. He explained that the points were subjects for the medical college. He asked Johnson where they were. He replied: The three people at Taylor's cabin. They are no good. I can knock them in the head. Ingalls said he agreed, and he went to the Ohio medical college and told them he would have three subjects for them that night. They agreed to pay him $15 apiece and gave him a note to R. B. Dixon, an expressman. He went to the expressman and engaged him to meet them on the Avondale pike at 9 p. m. He went home and after dark he and Johnson started to Taylor's. They had a bottle of whiskey and took drinks and felt good. The door was not locked and they bolted in. The old man was sitting by the fireplace, the wife in front and the girl at work in the room. Johnson had a locust club, a little longer than a policeman's club. He began striking them over the head, right and left, as he would cattle. The woman struggled, offering resistance. Ingalls said he finally choked her to death. Johnson easily disposed of the others with the club, then stripped the bodies, put them in sacks which they brought along, carried them to the roadside and went to meet the wagon. Loading them in they drove to the medical college, delivered them and got their pay. Ingalls said he knows nothing about the firing of the cabin. It is stated a mob of 60 negroes was organized to lynch these men, but found the Avondale jail too well guarded. Ingalls and Johnson are in Cincinatti jail tonight. Ingalls confesses that he has stolen several bodies the past four months from a new cemetery beyond Avondale and sold them to the Ohio medical college.

DR. COLLINS.

HIS TREATMENT BY DeLONG EXPOSED.

Arctic Heroes Who Quarreled.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.—The Pioneer-Press prints in the morning a six-column interview with Dr. Collins, brother of Jerome Collins, who lost his life on the Jeannette expedition. Collins has in his possession the notebook and papers found on the person of Jerome Collins. Upon these he bases petitions to be presented to congress asking for a further and more thorough investigation of the circumstances attending the loss of the Jeannette. The point of Dr. Collins is that the jealousy of the naval officers and civilians caused a continued fight and rendered it impossible for the objects of the expedition to be successfully attained and finally resulted in the loss of the vessel and his brother's and other lives. He refers to the hitherto unpublished contents of Jerome Collins' note-books. These show that DeLong was jealous of Collins and insulted him upon all occasions; made him lodge and take quarters in the forecastle and perform the duties of a common sailor. Instead of allowing him to pursue the scientific researches for which he had been attached to the expedition, he took away from Collins all the instruments with with he had been intrusted and did all in his power to render Collins' work a failure. That DeLong not only insulted him himself but did nothing to prevent him from the insults of the other naval officers who were more than ready to follow DeLong's example. A copy of a letter from Jerome Collins to DeLong was found on the body of Collins. It recites all these wrongs and tells of the insults to which DeLong subjected him. In the letter Collins gives DeLong in a very decided manner to understand that although he (Collins) was in his (DeLong's) power there was a future when DeLong would be called to account for his treatment of him and his disregard of the duty for which Collins had been attached to the expedition.

A GHASTLY HISTORY UNRAVELED.

Buttons Lead to a Murderer's Detection.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Neil McKaigne, keeper of a butcher shop in the village of Winnetaka, ten miles from Chicago, was secretly arrested last night by Pinkerton on the charge of committing the horrible murder of old man Wilson and his invalid wife on the night of February 4th, and taken before the grand jury to-day and indicted. The details of the crime were so bloodthirsty and the victims so highly respected and wealthy that the case has attracted unusual attention. It was believed it would prove another grand mystery in the criminal annals. The arrest and indictment of McKaigne was, therefore, a great surprise. The evidence given before the grand jury against McKaigne was purely circumstantial, but apparently strongly criminating. Three buttons found on the floor of Wilson's residence, covered with blood, which had evidently been wrenched from the murderer's vest during the terrible fight with the old man, were produced, as was also McKaigne's vest. The buttons were of peculiar design, and one had been torn from the fastening with such force that the part which held by the thread was broken out. The button was compared with those on McKaigne's vest and compared exactly with them. The broken button was placed over the core of the button remaining on the vest and if fitted exactly. A number of other circumstances were adduced and the feeling now is that the great mystery has at last been unveiled. A revolver belonging to McKaigne has been found, and two bullets, taken from Wilson's body, fit the chamber of the revolver. McKaigne is unable to account for his whereabouts on the night of the murder. The prisoner, notwithstanding these disclosures, takes the matter very coolly and persists in asserting his innocence.

THE "Life and Times of the Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald, K. C. B., D. C. L., Premier of the Dominion of Canada;" by J. E. Collins; Rose Publishing Co., Toronto, is a well written and printed work and deserves a large circulation amongst all classes of Canadians. Apart from the personal references to the distinguished statesman who is at the head of Canadian affairs, it is valuable as an historical record of Canada for the past 50 years.

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One of the Bisbee Murderers Lynched.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., Feb. 22r—Yesterday morning John Heith was sentenced to imprisonment for life, for complicity in the Bisbee murder. About ten minutes since his body was cut down from a telegraph pole at the edge of town, and is now at the morgue awaiting inquest. Shortly before 8 o'clock about one hundred men, principally miners from the Contention and Grand Central mines, which had keen shut down, went to the court house. Selecting seven of their number from Bisbee, they went to the door leading to the jail and rapped for admittance, the remainder of the crowd staying outside. It was about the hour breakfast is brought to the prisoners, and Jailer Ward, thinking it was a man with good, opened the door, without looking to see who his visitors were. Instantly he was covered by weapons and a demand made on him for the keys of the jail. Seeing resistance was useless he quickly gave them up, and the party proceeded to Heith's cell, and unshackling him brought him into the corridor of the jail. It was first the attention to hang him to the balluster of the stairs leading to the second story, but this plan was abandoned, and the crowd started for the telegraph line at the lower edge of town.

THE SHERIFF SILENCED.

At the door of the court house they were met by Sheriff Ward, who threw up his hands, exclaimed with a show of authority, "Stop this. You have got to stop this right here.". Before he could realize what had happened he was picked up and tossed down the step, and the crowd proceeded with the prisoner down Toughnut street, until it reached the place selected for the execution. The trip from the jail to the point mentioned was made on the run, Heith keeping in the lead.

HEITH BRAVELY MEETS HIS FATE.

Arriving at the place Heith pulled a handkerchief from his pocket, and said: "Boys, you are hanging an innocent man, and you will find it out before those other men (referring to Dowd and his pals, sentenced to be hanged on the 28th of March,) are hung. Put this handkerchief over my eyes, I am not afraid to die. I have one favor to ask—that you will not mutilate my body by shooting into it after I am hung."

His eyes were bandaged as desired, and in a moment his body was dangling at the end of a rope from the cross arm of a telegraph pole. Heith, throughout, showed great nerve.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE—AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease on MONDAY next, 3rd March, at James Bay, Victoria, at Noon, for an order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the title of the Puget Sound Coal Company to the N.W. ¼ of Section 8, the S. E. ¼ of Section 1, the S.W. ¼ of Section 2, the S. E. ¼ of Section 2, and the N. E. ¼ of Section 4, Texada Island, New Westminster District, freed from the trusts of a certain deed dated 30th April, 1878, executed by Andrew Welch in favor of Hugh Nelson and Janet Moody.

Dated 25th February, 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
fe26 1w Solicitors for Petitioners.

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Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank Cheque or Certificate of Deposit for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, which will be forfeited if the tenderer decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the Tender be not accepted the Cheque or Certificate of Deposit will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary.
Office of the Dominion Government Agent,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25th, 1884 fe26td

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NOTICE.

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, Friday, 22nd inst., A RED AND WHITE COW. The owner is requested to call, pay expenses and take the same away.

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NOTICE—FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR the year 1884, will take place at the Driard House on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of the Committee.
LOUIS REDON.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1884. fe20

NOTICE.

MR. L. DICKINSON, WHO HAS BEEN FOR some years in the employment of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, has this day become a partner in the firm of A. J. Rowbothan & Co., Grocers, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31st, 1884. fe15 1m

REWARD.

$25 WILL BE PAID TO ANYONE GIVING information that will lead to the recovery of a BREECH-LOADING GUN, by Gibbs of Bristol, having R. B. engraved on the silver plate, and which was lost from the steamer "Yosemite," last November. Apply at *The Colonist* office, or to
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NOTICE.

THE ABOVE COMPANY HAVING MADE ARrangements with the

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For Transportation of Freight and Passengers from Maple Ridge to all points in the interior as far as the road has been completed, the public are hereby notified that operations will begin early in March, of which due notice will be given and Time Table published.
fe9 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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TIME TABLE.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 12 m. March 3d, for the re-building IN BRICK of the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster; also, two Brick Buildings adjoining.

For further particulars apply at the office, corner Yates and Broad streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
fe24 7td1tw S. C. BURRIS, Architect.

NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of William Eddy Williams, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to John Begg, at the office of the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th March next, for the purchase of the goodwill of the business known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, together with the stock in trade, furniture and other effects therein. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 11th February, 1884.
FELL & MILLS,
fe12 1m Solicitors for John Begg, Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER PARENT, late of Burrard Inlet, Hotel-keeper, &c.—Take notice, Oliver Parent has by deed bearing date the 9th day of February, 1884, granted and assigned to Jules Boucherat and Michael Camsusa all his real and personal estate in British Columbia in trust for the creditors of the said Oliver Parent.

Dated 11th February, 1884.
FELL & MILLS,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors for Trustees.
fe12 1m

CONVERSAZIONE.

ST. JAMES' HALL, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 3.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea.

Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. e19

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

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A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25TH, 1884.

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ENTERED.

Feb. 25—Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 25—Str Pilot, Straits
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J R Hoyt and wife, C Woodruff and wife, A Weir, Capt Jocelyn, C Cafer, P Estein, R Lewis. C Cox, R Barry, F Feeney, F Wesnigh, J Maglady, and 4 others.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran.—Quong Tiong Sing, Mrs Muirhead, Miss Beauchamp, Mr O'Hara, A Mouatt, Mrs E Debill, W Davey, J McCartney, J Driscoll, Mrs H S Mason, H J Sadler, J Isaacs, J Cotsford, Mrs S J Pitts and child, J McNabb D O'Hara, J B Holmes, J W Brunton, H F Freear.

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MANITOBAN INDIAN TROUBLES.

The Natives Resist the Police who Retire.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.

Early Saturday morning 20 policemen under Col. Hirschmere started for a cabin 13 miles north of Qu'appelle river, where Yellow Calf's band of 75 braves are holding sway. When within two rods of their destination the Indians came swarming out and flourishing guns refused to allow the police enter. The colonel commenced parleying with the chief, but Yellow Calf distinctly refused to give up any men or stolen provisions. He said he never would surrender. The police were then formed in line; but the last man had not taken his position when the doors and windows were suddenly thrown open and the openings were filled with rifles. Owing to the great odds and the Indians having the protection of the cabin, after a short talk the police withdrew to a farmhouse for the night. The people of Broadview are greatly alarmed.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 25.—A Winnipeg special advices from Regina, N. W. T., says: The Indians at Crooked Lake still defy the mounted police and allow none to enter the agency buildings. Gopher Tom, leader of the File Hill Indians, is under arrest and a stronger detachment has been sent out to arrest others. No further trouble is anticipated there, but trouble is still feared at Crooked Lake.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 25.—Northern Pacific and Manitoba railways have been requested to furnish transportation for 2,000 troops destined for the disaffected districts.

MANITOBA.

Collector Bradley a Defaulter--He is not Expected to Live.

[Exclusive to the Colonist.]

WINNIPEG, Feb, 25.—T. J. Bradley, collector of customs at Port Emerson, was arrested and brought here to-day. He is charged with destroying the manifests of coal duties representing many thousand dollars and keeping the money. He is also charged with embezzling $4000 of government money. When brought here he was taken with convulsions and lies in critical condition. He is not expected to recover.

DYNAMITE IN LONDON!

VICTORIA RAILWAY STATION BLOWN UP.

Seven Men Badly Hurt.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning a terrible explosion occurred in the cloak room of the Victoria railway station, London. The explosion was undoubtedly from dynamite. A large portion of the roof was blown off and nearly all the glass in the station destroyed. Seven men have been sent to the hospital with severe injuries. Extensive damage was done to surrounding property.

COLLISION AT SEA.

Steamship Wellington Run into by a Ship.

Early on Saturday morning, during a dense fog, when 30 miles off Columbia river bar, the steamship Wellington, bound from San Francisco for Departure Bay, was run into by the ship S. R. Meade. The ship struck the steamer abaft the mizzenmast above the main deck. The steamer's lights were burning brightly and whistle blowing every three minutes. The Wellington lay by the ship until morning when finding that the latter's only damage was the loss of a bowsprit continued on to Departure Bay where she arrived yesterday morning. The repairs required by the Wellington will be made this evening, the damage being very slight.

Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. feb23 2m.

ANOTHER literary London landmark is going the way of all brick. When Lemuel Gulliver returned from his last voyage he invested his savings in the Red Lion public house, Fetter lane. That ancient tap has since been everything by turns and nothing long. It has done duty as a hotel, a registry office, a church, a chapel, a synagogue, a meeting house, an Odd Fellows's hall a Masonic lodge, a Buffalo lodge, a sponging house, a private lodging house wherein two unlucky men, Chatterton and Savage, lived for a time, and has seen its last days as an eating house.

What Some People Say.

That Adelina Patti is coming to San Francisco in Col. Mapleson's troupe.

That if you intend to keep three servants after marriage settle the matter beforehand. The man who is making love to you may expect you to do your own washing.

That a scientist calculates that nearly 500,000 tons of earth are annually washed from Long Island, N. Y., into the sea, and that in something like 5,000 years the island will have entirely disappeared. Some real estate owners are already getting nervous.

That copious rains have fallen in California and the crops are now considered safe.

That Cœur d'Alene means hearts of arrow points—perhaps flinty hearts.

That Colorado and Black Hills' miners are rushing towards Cœur d'Alene.

That General Grant's health is surely breaking up. Since December, when he slipped on the ice, he has kept to his room, and now liver and kidney trouble has developed.

That the true inwardness of Senator McInnis' opposition to the Settlement Bill is due to the fact that he owns a farm at English Bay.

That
Canada has a carnival
Composed of ice and snow,
And marching up to Montreal
The bunko steerers go.
They'll fleece the blarsted Britishers,
They'll skin the cute Kanuck,
And pull a pile of pocket-books
If they've any kind of luck.

—New York Morning Journal.

That crocuses, blue violets and snowdrops were seen in the gardens in and about Victoria on Sunday.

That one of the states back towards the sun's home base, proposes to establish the whipping post for wife beaters. It should not be so. When men becomes so fastidious as to demand public posts to which to lash their wives while whipping them they should be entirely deprived of the healthful amusement.

That the alleged poet who tried to rhyme "Diogenes" with "dry old beans" died in convulsions before the fiendish attempt was discovered.

That an exchange says: "According to a 15th century manuscript it is unlucky to marry on thirty-two days of the year." It is—there's no doubt of it, it is—if you marry a different woman each day and somebody finds it out.

That the owner of the savage dog which seems to have taken the west side of Broad street, between View and Fort streets, under his especial charge, should look after his darling. No man will tamely submit to have his legs bitten by a vicious brute.

That two eastern men bought lots at Spring Ridge yesterday morning and before nightfall had materials on the ground for two dwellings! This looks like business.

That the latest "new food" are the canned clams from Met'akahtla for which Turner, Beeton & Co. are agents. They are destined to be a favorite dish.

That The Brunswick cartered for the ball last evening and made a brilliant success. Every one was more than pleased.

That farms in the Fraser valley and New Westminster and Port Moody property may be obtained from C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That parties desiring *The Colonist* containing the latest telegrams daily, left at their residences or places of business may leave their names at the publication office. *

TERRIBLE AFFRAY.

A Man Cut Open With an Axe.

A savage assault, which will possibly prove fatal, took place on Humbold street Saturday night, in one of the cabins close to the White Horse saloon. It appears two of the cabins were occudied respectively by men named John Isak Malmborg and Henry Knight. The former is a seafaring man about 35 years old, the latter, a colored man, who for many years past has gained a living in and around Victoria by wood chopping, etc. On Sunday afternoon, it seems Malmborg had occasion to borrow some wood from Knight, the latter granting the loan of the wood in a very surly manner, so much so that Malmborg went back later on and invited Knight to go and have a drink with him; when without further provocation Knight laid hold of an axe, and struck twice at Malmborg. The first blow glanced off the left temple, but the second struck the unfortunate man immediately over the heart, cutting into, and exposing the action of the left lung. Knight ran from the spot and was captured by Officer Hough, aided by Officer Stewart, still holding the weapon in his hands. After securing the prisoner, they immediately proceeded to the White Horse Saloon where they found Malmborg, Dr. Helmcken attending upon him. Under medical advice he was removed to the Royal Hospital, where in the presence of Thos. Shorbolt, Esq., J. P., and he identified Knight as the man who attacked him, and made his dying statement as to how the injuries were caused. It is not considered likely that Malmborg can recover.

Knight, the colored man, is well known to the police as possessing a hasty and bad temper. When visited yesterday in his cell, he stated that "Dutch Charley" (Malmborg's nickname,) entered his cabin and tried to murder him to secure the sum of $4 which he knew he (Knight) possessed, Charley seized an axe and struck at Knight; when the latter wrenched it from him and inflicted the wounds described.

Dr. Davie, who is attending the case, says it is impossible to foretel the result of the man's injuries, as inflammation may at any time set in, in which case the termination would almost necessarily prove fatal. The injury to the skull also may or may not have extended to the brain. The gash on the right side of the chest is equal in size to the blade of the axe which completely cut through three of the ribs. There has not been either external or internal hæmorrhage. The patient at present is under the influence of opiates.

A DUCKING.—Yesterday afternoon Wm. Cotsford and an acquaintance were rowing in the harbor in racing shells when by some mishap his friend capsized; and might have been drowned had it not been for a man on the steamer Yosemite, who threw out a line and hauled him safely up on the steamer's decks.

MEXICO'S VICTORIA PASSENGERS.—D. Maingay and wife, G. F. Kyle, R. R. Collins, S. A. McDowell, Maggie Taylor, J. Taylor and wife, I. Oppenheimer.

FRESH SPRING SALMON at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street. Eight cents a pound. Chickens, $1 each. *

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J.)

MONDAY, Feb 25.

In re a writ of habeas corpu issued on Chin Ah You for the production of the body of Ah Lie, alias Thy Kim.

Mr. Walls appeared for Ship Lug.

Mr. C. Wilson (Davie & Wilson) for Chin Ah You.

Thy Kim was the first witness called and denied that her name was Thy Kim or that she had ever heard the name; her proper name was Ah Lie; never said she was willing to marry Chin; had been forced into the carriage and had cried all the time; the old woman Ship Lug had been pushed out of the hack; stopped at a white man's house; never saw a man with a book or a ring: never slept with Chin Ah You: did not marry him, and didn't want to; willingly went with Ship Lug in the sleigh; it was not driven by a white man.

The court here adjourned.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

The Court was crowded with Chinese who exhibited great interest in the result of the case. A few white persons, also, were present. Chin Ah You, who was the first to take the stand, testified to being married on the 14th inst. by Rev. Mr. Pollard; went in a carriage; Ship Lug accompanied them, but finally got out; arrived at the clergyman's; Thy Kim had the meaning of the ceremony explained and signified her assent to it. He then went on to explain the abduction which was the same in substance as has already been given. In answer to Mr. Walls witness indignantly denied that the proprietor of *The Colonist* had received any authority or pay from witness for the insertion of any account of the affair in that paper. The sum of $200 was offered him by emissaries from Ship Lug if he would return Thy Kim; he refused the money which had been left, and saw it paid into court.

Rev. Mr. Pollard testified to marrying the couple at his house on the 14th inst. according to the usual form of the Methodist church; several white persons were named by witness as having been present.

Officer Hebbeard accompanied the wedding party as far as the minister's house, as Chin feared there might be some interference on the part of certain Chinese. After going a few hundred yards the carriage stopped to let out that old woman (pointing to Ship Lug). Shortly after she commenced crying out, but whether she was cursing or blessing he could not tell. (Laughter.) The old woman was not thrown out, but assisted as any lady would have been.

To Mr. Walls—Thy Kim showed a little bit of bad temper, snapped as it were, but not to such an extent as she had done in court that day; would swear the old woman was not thrown out; had gone into the clergyman's house out of curiosity.

Officer Redgrave stated that he and his brother officer had been sent to prevent a breach of the peace, in case any should happen; there was a festival at the old woman's house in celebration of the wedding with many candles burning, which were ordered to be extinguished in case of fire.

Mr. Wilson said he submitted that the woman Thy Kim was lawfully married with her own consent, and that the husband was entitled to the custody of her until it could be shown that he had ill-treated or not properly provided for her; he thought that unproper influences had been brought to bear upon her, though whether they referred to mental or bodily punishment he could not say. He would ask his lordship to allow Chin Ah You and Thy Kim, as husband and wife, to confer in private, to see if an understanding could be arrived at. He maintained that the marriage had been performed with the full knowledge and consent of the woman Thy Kim. In the absence of any facility to ascertain the actual state of her mind, her actions must be taken as prima facie evidence that she was willing. The husband regarded the rite as binding, but did not wish to coerce his wife into living with him were she not willing.

Mr. Walls, in addressing his lordship, said that Thy Kim had not been aware of the nature of the ceremony, and that the marriage was a farce. He had no objection that Chin and Thy Kim should retire, on the understanding that an interpreter should be present.

His lordship decided to confer with the young woman in private, through the offices of an interpreter.

In a few moments his lordship returned, followed by Thy Kim, who, as she passed Chin Ah You, aimed an imaginary blow at him. His lordship stated that from the conversation it appeared that one of the parties (Thy Kim) had not been a willing party to the contract, which fact might have a very important bearing on his decision; for although she had participated in the ceremony, that in itself did not constitute the marriage. He would, however, adjourn the case until Monday next at 11 a. m. for the hearing of further argument; Thy Kim in the meantime to remain in the custody of Ship Lug.

The court was then adjourned; Chin looking rather glum as he walked away; Thy Kim triumphantly accompanying Mrs. Ship Lug and a female friend habited in green.

Murder on Matsqui Prairie.

MATSQUI, Feb. 25.

Yesterday afternoon the house of an old man named Bell who lived on Nootsack river, about four miles from the boundary line, was discovered to be on fire, and on reaching the house the settlers found his body inside with a bullet-hole through the head, and quite dead. It is supposed that robbery was intended, but that owing to the resistance offered by the old man, he was shot and the house set on fire to cover the murder.

Bell was about 64 years of age, and was at one time a merchant of San Francisco. He is supposed to have been possessed of considerable means, which was no doubt the incentive for the crime.

Marine.

The steamer Alexander will leave Nanaimo to-day with the barque Pengwern, coal laden for San Francisco.

Steamship Mexico is due to-day from San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Ship Harvester, Taylor, 12 days from Nanaimo.

Cleared—Ship Prussia, Wickberg, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Feb. 24—Str. Mexico, Huntingdon, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25—The steamer Queen of the Pacific is to be placed on the route between this port and San Diego. Her first trip on the new route will be made next Saturday.

PERSONAL.—Allen Weir, Esq., editor of the Port Townsend Argus, was in town yesterday. S. P. Tuck, C. E., is visiting friends in Victoria.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

MONDAY, Feb. 25.

Three Indians charged with drunkenness were disposed of.

Patsey Madden, remanded from the 23rd, was charged with stealing some gold specimens and a gold watch on board the steamer Otter from A. Yoemans.

Officer Shephard, sworn, stated that on Friday afternoon he went with Officer Hough to the steamer Otter at Spratt's wharf; they arrested Madden, who stated he picked up one of the specimens on the cabin floor and the steward, Mr. Miller, saw him; he found two more specimens in Mr. Yeoman's bed; he sold three to Mr. Miller, the steward, getting $4 for one and a pair of pants for the other two; afterwards in jail he said he only got $3 for one and a pair of pants for the other two; he found the gold watch in Mr. Yeoman's bed.

The prisoner asked witness if he did not say he sold two specimens for $4—witness did not remember.

In the absence of Mr. Pollard the case was temporarily adjourned.

OBTAINING GOODS ON FALSE PRETENCES.

William Swan, alias Snow, was charged with obtaining goods and cash on false pretences amounting to $116 from Mr. David Green.

David Green, sworn, stated that the day after the boat race at Esquimalt the prisoner came to him and said he wanted the best suit of clothes witness had; also an overcoat; he said he did not spend any money foolishly and always bought the best; he bought one hat, $3.50, one silk handkerchief, $2 50, two white shirts, $5, sundries, $3.75; the suit was $40 and the overcoat, $35; the purchase was $93.95; that constituted the amount of the order now produced on Mr. Angus Fraser, dated February 8th; prisoner represented himself to be William Swan and signed the said order as such; he said that Mr. Fraser owed him $344 for work and he referred witness to Mr. Fraser at the St. Nicholas; witness enquired about Mr. Swan at the St. Nicholas and they said it was all right; prisoner asked witness to get him a pair of shoes from Mr. Mansell, which he did; they were $4 50; witness also gave him cash $4 then, also $5 on the following day and a hat $3 50; the next day he had cash $3.50; the following day he had cash $5 and a handkerchief 25 cents: he said Mr. Fraser had left unexpectedly and left him a week's board and a note of hand; Chas. Pagnall drew up the order and read it to the prisoner; prisoner distinctly said it was Angus Fraser of Burrard Inlet that owed him the money; when Mr. Fraser did not come down as was expected witness sent a telegram to Mr. Fraser concerning the order and received a reply that it was a forgery and asking to have the prisoner arrested; the prisoner's name was Snow.

Chas. Pagden, sworn, corroborated the evidence of the preceding witness, who asked him to write out an order (prisoner being present), he asked who on! when prisoner replied Mr. Angus Fraser; Mr. Green said the amount was $94.75; witness wrote out the order, read it over to the prisoner and he signed it William Swan.

John Walsh, sworn.—Was clerk at the St. Nicholas hotel, the prisoner was staying at the hotel about the 8th of February under the name of William Snow; there was also a man named Swan staying there; Mr. Green came one evening to enquire about Mr. Swan, prisoner told witness he had $75 with Mr. Green.

The case at this stage was remanded.

STEALING.

The case of Patsey Madden charged with stealing some gold nuggets and a gold watch from the steamer Otter was continued, the prisoner's counsel Mr. Pollard having arrived.

Mr. Helmcken was present to watch both this case and that of Miller for the C. P. N. Co.

Amos Carde Yeomans, sworn, stated he was a trader at the forks of the Skeena and was a passenger on the Otter on the 16th; was not positive as to the date. The watch and specimens of gold were in his possession on board the Otter. The watch did not belong to him; the specimens produced were worth $35. The watch had been sold for $30 at Alert Bay. He opened his carpet bag to pay the purser. On returning to his state room he found he had lost the key of his carpet bag. He returned to the cabin and made a statement to that effect in the presence of the purser and others. He tried some keys, but none would fit. The steward said he would tell the cabin boy to try and find the key when he made the bed. On returning to his state room the prisoner called his attention to the key lying on the floor, saying, there's your key. On the following Thursday he missed the watch. On Wednesday when he went to pay a bill in Victoria he found he was $40 short. The watch, specimens and money were in a satchel in the capet bag. He took the specimens amounting to $145 out of the satchel and carried them in his pocket. I had the satchel locked in the safe at Peter Steel's, and next day I found the watch and $40 gone. I recognized the specimens next in the possession of Officer Hough.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Charles Marshall, sworn, stated on Thursday night last he changed the silver watch and ring produced for a gold watch and nugget produced. Prisoner said he give six bits for the watch, but did not say where he got the nugget. They used to work together on the Geo. E. Starr. He came to my room, Gordon street, and that is where the change took place.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Pollard who appeared for the prisoner said he intended to reserve his defence.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

The case of G. L. Miller for being in possession of a gold watch and some nuggets, knowing the same to be stolen was then proceeded with.

Mr. Wootton (from Davie & Wilson's) appeared for the prisoner.

Constable Hough stated that on the 22nd inst. he arrested the prisoner on board the steamer Otter, at the same time Officer Sheppard arrested Patsey Madden. Four of them went into the prisoner's room. Witness asked prisoner what he did with the nuggets he had shown the previous night. He said he had sold them to Garesché, Green & Co. He said he gave Madden $4 and a pair of pants for the specimens. Madden said this was correct; he stated he had found one of the nuggets on the floor and two of them in the bed occupied by Mr. Yeomans. On searching the prisoner in the jail witness found on his person $44.75 in gold, silver and notes, also two sovereigns. Among the money were one $20 gold piece and six American dollars. Witness went to Garesche, Green & Co. and found the four nuggets produced. Mr. Yeomans identified two of them as belonging to him; a third he was not quite sure about; the smallest he said was not his. Witness judged the gold came from Vitalle Creek.

Amos Carde Yeomans, sworn, gave similar evidence to that he had given in the last case.

John Nicholles, sworn—I bought four nuggets from the prisoner on or about Thursday last. I can only identify the nuggets produced as being of the same class of gold as I purchased from the prisoner. I gave them to officer Hough. I paid $26.40 for them for account of Garesché, Green & Co.

The second charge of stealing against the prisoner was dismissed.

Patrick Madden, sworn—The steward was present when I found the gold; I turned it over to him.

Both prisoners were committed for trial.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Henry Knight was charged with grievously assaulting with an axe one John Isaac Malmborg, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, on the evening of the 24th inst.

The case was remanded to learn the condition of Malmborg.

FENIANS IN TOWN!

They are Shadowed by the Police and Leave on the Queen of the Pacific.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning unusual activity was observable in the vicinity of the police barracks Supts. Todd and Bloomfield and Sergt. Flewin and a posse of police were thus early afoot and proceeded to the Victoria wharf in the outer harbor where the Queen of the Pacific soon after put in an appearance from Puget Sound. It shortly became known that Brennan and O'Brien, with one or two other Fenian leaders, who have been collecting funds on the other side for the advancement of the cause of Ireland, were on board the steamer and that the police had assembled at the wharf to observe their movements. About nine o'clock the Fenian leaders, accompanied by ex-Rev. I. M. Kalloch, the slayer of Charles DeYoung, came to town where they remained seeing the "sights" until about 11½ o'clock when they returned to the steamer. Brennan is a tall, spare man with a keen, long face. O'Brien is a chunky man who appears fond of good living; and a person who accompanied them as agent looks as if he dines sumptuously every day. Kalloch, who is a rather cadaverous-looking man, informed a reporter of *The Colonist* that his only connection with the Irish patriots was that of fellow-traveler. The party were not at all sanguinary-looking, and conducted themselves with exemplary patience while under the eye of the police.

Independent Order Chosen Friends.

Last night a council of the above order numbering about seventy members was instituted by Grand Councillor O. C. Burton, Esq., of San Francisco, assisted by Acting Grand Marshal A. W. Weir, Esq, of Port Townsend, when the following officers were elected: Past chief councillor, H. Gribble; chief councillor, Thos. J. Partridge; vice councillor, W. G. Lange; secretary, A. Carmichael; treasurer, C. Bishop; prelate, Mrs. Gerow; marshal, G. C. Gerow; warden, Mrs. G. W. A. Lange; guard, Mrs. Halfpenny; sentry, H. C. Sullivan; trustees, Geo. Powell, H. T. Bishop, J. C. MacLure; medical examiner, Dr. Jackson. By an almost unanimous vote of the council it was decided that the name should be "Victoria Council No. 1, Independent Order of Chosen Friends."

The Assembly Ball.

The bachelors of Victoria have long been distinguished for their pleasant entertainments, which are known as assembly balls; but last evening's eclipsed all previous demonstrations. The attendance of the fair sex and their escorts was very large. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and banners for the occasion, and round the musician's gallery was an appropriate legend from Childe Harold. The floor was in good condition, the supper was excellent, and taken altogether the affair was the best of the season. The bachelors of Victoria are to be congratulated upon their brilliant success.

Blocked.

Northern Pacific railway trains have been blocked by snow since Thursday. A dispatch received at this office at 3 o'clock this morning says a wash-out occurred near Cheney, W. T., which still further delays trains. It is hope that communication will be restored to-day.

THE CONDITION OF HEATH.—The battery was turned on again yesterday and and had the effect of bringing Mr. Heath to his feet, and figusatively, to his knees. He promised to eat his food regularly in future; but as soon as the doctor had departed, he returned to his state of recumbency and relapsed into an assumed unconscious state, from which he only arouses when somebody enters the cell, and asks; "How are you doctor?" Then he is spry enough in anticipation of another "shock."

THE U. S. CONSUL.—The promotion of Mr. Consul Francis is not looked on with favor here. Every one is anxious that he should stay. A petition to the president asking that he may be continued here, will be circulated and signed on all sides.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Philip Lewis is still lying at St. Joseph's hospital without showing any sign of improvement. He has been in delicate health for some time, and the severe shaking he received in the Port Moody and Yale railway accident caused a relapse which threatens to be very serious.

MAIN BURST.—Some men who were moving a house through Yates street yesday drove an iron bar through a water-pipe, breaking it. The water gushed forth in a fierce stream; but Mr. Hendry was promptly on the spot and by ten o'clock the damage was repaired.

INSURANCE.—Mr. Arthur W. Jones has been appointed local inspector for all the fire insurance companies that are represented by agents in this province, and will retire from the Hudson Bay Co.

NANAIMO POST OFFICE.—An advertisement of interes to contractors will be found in this issue.

THE trial of Murray, the wife killer, at Philadelphia, ended in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner shammed insanity till the verdict was given, when his senses came back to him.

THE Northwest News, which was started in Portland about fifteen months ago, has ended in disaster after having sunk about $100,000.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE EGYPTIAN DIFFICULTY.

THE ADVANCE FROM TRINKITAT

Supposed to Have Been Made Yesterday.

Precarious Condition of Suakin.

EGYPT.

KHARTOUM, Feb. 25.—The effect of Gordon's proclamation is fading. It is reported that El Mahdi with the main body of his army has left Ava and is marching on Khartoum via Daem.

Gen. Gordon asked the khedive to issue a decree confirming the independence of Soudan, but the porte has warned the khedive to maintain the integrity of Soudan and give no recognition whatever to El Mahdi. The khedive's dilemma has given rise to fresh rumors of his abdication.

A number of Nubian troops assembled at the wharf to-day to embark for Trinkitat. At the last moment they refused to proceed, saying their bullets would not penetrate the shields of the rebels, and asking why they were required, since English troops had been sent. The military authorities decided to employ the Nubians as camel drivers.

The whole British expedition, numbering 4,300 men, landed at Trinkitat to-day. The rebels could be seen on all sides. It is estimated there are from 10,000 to 13,000 in the immediate vicinity of Trinkitat. The men-of-war Simla, Hecla, Ranger, Craysfort and Orontes are at Trinkitat, and the Euryalus, Decoy and Sphynx at Suakin.

Gen. Graham sent forward from Trinkitat 200 cavalry and more are following. A general advance will be made to-morrow. A fort has been made six hundred yards from Trinkitat.

CAIRO, Feb. 24.—General Stephenson sent a telegram to London to-day strongly advising that an advance be made from Trinkitat. The secretary of war in reply ordered immediate advance. He also asked that the Europeans killed at Teb be buried in a fitting manner.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The German corvette Olga arrived at Plymouth a few days ago from a cruise in the West Indies with Prince Henry. She suffered much damage in the recent gale and is now undergoing repairs at Devonport. The Prince is visiting the Queen at Windsor.

DUBLIN,, Feb. 24.—A pastoral to a letter from Bishop Carr was read in the churches of the diocese of Galway to-day advising the people not to emigrate and calling attention to the letter from the Archbishop of Toronto which states there were emigrants from Connaught actually starving.

SETTIN, Feb. 25.—Three thousand unemployed working people held a meeting to-day. Cyrol, recently condemned to death for causing the fatal explosion at the Lyons theatre in September, was elected honorary president. They proceeded in a body to the prefecture to hold a conference with the prefect, but the latter was absent. They afterwards sent 15 delegates to the prefect, who received 5. He informed them that he was unable to remedy the labor crisis; but would do his best for the men if order was preserved.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Deutsche Tagblatt, commenting on the Lasker incident, says the Americans themselves attributed no importance to the resolution of condolence and only about a dozen members of the house were acquainted with the tenor of resolution.

SUAKIN, Feb. 24.—The common talk is that Osman Digma will very soon make an attack on this place in which event it is expected the black inhabitants will declare for El Mahdi and massacre the Europeans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The czar has offered Gen. Ignatieff the civil governorship of Turkestan and charge of the administration with full control of the Asian provinces.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Gen. Millot, commander of land forces in Tonquin, has left three batallions at Sontay and 3 at Hai Phong. He is preparing to operate against Bacninh with nine thousand men.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 24.—Tenders are invited for furnishing stores and provisions for 12 months, beginning in April, for the British army of occupation numbering 10,000 men.

The wheat crop in Upper Egypt is splendid. The sugar crop is probably the largest on record.

SUAKIN, Feb. 24.—The transport Mansurah which went ashore near here a few days ago floated to-day and proceeded to Trinkitat. The transport Mira, also ashore, is a total wreck.

SECOND DISPATCH.

MORE ABOUT EGYPT.

RUSSIA GIVES ENGLAND A PLEDGE.

Gordon Spikes His Guns and Retires.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, Feb. 25.—Another refugee from Tokar says the majority wished to surrender, but 200 insisted upon continuing resistance. It is uncertain, therefore, whether the surrender will actually be made: but it is strongly believed the majority prevailed and that Tokar is in hands of the rebels.

Another refugee from Tokar, reports that he met a rebel acquaintance who told him the intention was to put all the garrison of Tokar to death except the gunners after surrender, notwithstanding the promises that had been made. A spy sent to friendly tribes brings information that rebels had attacked the tribe, captured 73 men and 50 grain-laden camels. Reports are abroad that the rebels will attack Suakin to-night.

TRINKITAT, Feb. 25.—Baker Pasha has been appointed chief of the intelligence department with Col. Burnaby, correspondent of the London Post, as assistant.

Transport Thibet has been detained in quarantine owing to the appearance of smallpox among the troops on board. All soldiers returning to England on the troopship Turina have volunteered their services, which have been accepted as a most welcome addition. Gen. Gordon's force being veterans they will give steadiness and increase the confidence of the younger soldiers.

CAIRO, Feb. 25—Great uneasiness is felt here at the report that the powerful Beshavenasab, who occupy the territory between Khartoum and Wada Halfa, and eastward as far as Noober, have revolted. If this is true Gen. Gordon with Khartoum and other garrisons are cut off. Mahdi's ambassadors are going throughout the whole of Egypt bearing the simple message: "I am coming; be ready."

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25—A deficiency of one hundred million roubles in the last fourteen years has been discovered in the administration of Turkistan.

It is stated that Russia has voluntarily offered England a pledge to stop at Merv and use her influence with the Khans of Barkohara and Khiva to facilitate English commerce. It is also stated that the Russian government has invited England to join in the construction of a canal from Sea of Azof to the Indian frontier.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The steamer Great Eastern has been purchased by the government for a coal hulk at Gibraltar.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the house of lords this evening Lord Carlingford announced that a ship from the United States had just arrived at Liverpool with a cargo of cattle a number of which had the foot and mouth disease. He urged immediate action by parliament in regard to the bill to prevent the importation of cattle from countries where the disease is prevalent.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Berlin correspondent in a communication to the Standard says the independent papers are bitterly complaining of the dishonorable semi-official attacks on minister Sargent who has never been popular in official circles here. The inspired press pretends that he is not a scholar like his predecessors. The real reason is, however, that Sargent does not regard his position as a sinecure, but energetically fulfills his political duties, which fact often occasions difficulties.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—It is positively asserted that Mahdi and King John of Abyssinia have signed convention to the effect that King John shall remain neutral. In return he shall receive the ports on the Red Sea and large accessions of territory.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Vossische Gazette declares it is unwise to reprint the comments of the American press on the Lasker incident for fear the editor would be imprisoned. Minister Sargent's dignified course in ignoring the attacks of the German press is much approved.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The emperor and Gen. VonMoltke attended a ball at the French embassy on Saturday evening.

Russia proposes to reduce her armament on the German frontier if Germany does the same.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Gen. Gordon has spiked the guns and destroyed the stores and determined to evacuate to Khartyum forthwith on account of the report that El Mahdi is marching on the town.

Foote, editor of the Free Thinker, having completed his year's imprisonment for blasphemy was met by Bradlaugh, with 2,000 sympathizers at the gates of the prison.

THIRD DISPATCH.

BISMARCK AND THE LASKER INCIDENT.

SPEAKER BRAND EULOGIZED.

Black Troops Refuse to Fight.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Morris Lasker of Galveston, who accompanied the remains of his brother to Berlin, has returned. Lasker thinks regarding the return of the resolution of the house that Bismarck, having discovered his grave mistake in excluding all official recognition at the funeral services of Dr. Lasker, seized upon this resolution to give it the importance of a political document and by returning it to weaken the influence and friendly sympothy which exist between the two peoples in behalf of the ideas which Dr. Lasker lived to advocate and support. Lasker offers as excuse for the indignity thus cast upon the American people, that the document was not presented in a proper diplomatic manner. It seems the general impression that American Minister Sargent is a man held in no esteem in Germany and devoid of tact to uphold the dignity of his position. So far from it being true that Sargent lacks tact to sustain his position as American Minister, Sargent represents that type of the intelligent American gentleman who does not lack ample tact and discretion to uphold his proper dignity in any position and with due respect to those with whom he comes in contact.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, Feb. 25—Deutsche Tagblatt refers to the alleged advice given by Secretary Frelinghuysen to the house of representatives that henceforth matters like the Lasker resolution should be referred to the committee of foreign affairs, and asks, "Will not the secessionists and Minister Sargent protest against such a course?"

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Gladstone in the commons to-day offered a motion, which was adopted, eulogizing Sir Henry Brand's long services as speaker. The Parnellites withdrew in a body from the house while the vote was being taken.

Labouchere (radical) moved the house proceed to discuss the position of the troops in the Red sea. The Parnellites and some tories concurred and Ellis Bartlett seconded Labourchere's motion.

Gladstone's confidence in Gen. Gordon is firm as ever. He asserts that Gen. Gordon's decree is in no way oppose to the actd abolishing slavery.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, Feb. 25.—After a meeting this morning of black troops they dispersed through the bazaar and threatened to join the rebels. Admiral Hewitt will therefore retain a number of marines at Suakin and the blacks will be sent to Cairo forthwith.

Spies report great rejoicing in the camp of Osman Digma at the fall of Tokar. The patrols caught sight of rebels and retired, the enemy pursuing.

Fourth Dispatch.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA'S LOVE FEAST.

Russia Makes an Explanation.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The recent interview between Delgarouki, the Russian military plenipotentiary, and Bismarck has resulted in the assent of Bismarck to a meeting in the spring between the czar and the emperor. Delgarouki gave the emperor an autograph letter from the czar asking for an interview. In consequence of the explanation of Delgarouki regarding the concentration of Russian troops in the frontier provinces, Bismarck has countermanded the order to increase the forces in the Duchy of Posen; but maintains the present garrisons at their full strength. The emperor marks the restoration of the *entente* by ordering a special military celebration of the 17th anniversary of his entrance into the Russian order of Saint George.

Scandal-Hunters Scandalized.

Near the close of the eighteenth century the town of Kirkcaldy was blest with the presence and labors of a burgher minister named Robert Shirra, who was of commanding stature and ready wit, which he used with considerable effect in condemning some of the more prominent vices among his hearers, and consequently incurred the wrath of not a few of them, including several members of the Kirk Session. These irritated parishioners were for some time at a loss for some excuse to empty the vials of their wrath on the too faithful minister, but at length they got a clue which seemed to lead to what they so anxiously sought. The Rev. Mr. Shirra had unintentionally given offence to a Colonel Ferguson, of Raith, near Kirkcaldy, and the too hasty colonel, on meeting the minister, rebuked him so sharply that when he afterward had time to reflect he (the colonel) considered it necessary to make some amends by tendering the Burgher minister an ample apology and also inviting him to share his hospitality at Raith. After enjoying the generous hospitality of the Laird of Raith, and spending some time in profitable conversation, the worthy clergyman left for home hoping that he had made some successful impression on his kind host. The news soon spread that the Minister had been making a friendly visit to the dissolute Laird of Raith, while many-tongued rumor had insinuated that when he left the laird's roof he was so inebreaited that it was with difficulty he managed to get home. So successful had the circulators of the scandal been that it became an inevitable necessity for the kirk session to take up the cause for adjudication. The Court was duly called, and the venerable pastor had the very serious charges preferred against him. He frankly admitted that he had visited the laird at Raith and was hospitably entertained by him, but stated that as he had been honorably invited, he felt it his duty to go, but denied strongly that he had been in any degree nnder a the influence of liquor. The Court decided to interview the Colonel, bad as he was considered to be, and if he gave affirmative evidence, it would be accepted as orthodox, and the two elders were appointed a deputation to visit the House of Raith. Gossip carried the report of the proceedings to Colonel Ferguson before the two elders put in an appearance at Raith, and as the laird keenly relished a practical joke, he determined, if possible, to have one at the expense of his intended interviewers. When the deputation reached the mansion house of Raith, its owner, according to the customs of the times, gave orders to his butler to bring in some cordials to refresh his visitors who were noway averse to partake of his liberality. They had not expected such hospitality and permitted themselves to be drawn into conversation on various topics away from the object of their mission, the Colonel ever and anon pressing them to partake of the good cheer from his crystal. Unwittingly they sipped and sipped till their tongues began to falter, their heads grow light, displacing their centre of gravity, and at length they slipped off their chairs and lay distended on the carpet, objects of helpless insensibility. One of the farm carts was now ordered to the door and the somnolent pair were loaded into it and the driver instructed to convey them to the residence of the Burgher Minister, and there and then capsize them on the street, the same as he would unload a cart of coals; all which instructions were faithfully carried out to the letter. Under the cricumstances it was through prudent to go nofurther with the investigation of the charges of drunkenness against the minister.

What a Frenchman Knows.

In America women dress to a great degree for other women, fearing their criticism, and glorying, the best of them, in the consciousness of superior success. But our men, as a rule take either no notice at all of how a women is dressed, or else has a very vague idea, knowing whether she looks well *toute ensemble*, but making the most ridiculous mistakes about colors and forms, hardly knowing the difference between green and blue, or basque and polonaise. The Frenchman, on the contrary, not only can tell the difference, but knows the exact intrinsic value of each article of apparel, its place and usage, going with his wife to help her to make purchases, even to household articles. They take the greatest interest in household affairs and are really effective help, as they are, and small, noble and bourgeois, born with perfect taste. I think that the busy business-like men of America would do well to copy to some extent this French peculiarity, for it would not make them any the less mainy, but on the contrary improve them, refining their tastes and ideas. This is a wonderful and an admirable people, gifted with a brilliancy of conversation which shows itself in their ordinary conversation. I have been as stonished at the refined eloquence of even the common people, so different from the ungrammatical jargon of the same class in the Anglo Saxon races.—*Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.*

"My darling, you do not bestow upon me so much affection as you did before we were married," remarked a pouting bride of four years to her husband. "Don't I?" he replied. "No, Charles, you do not; you pay very little attention to me." "Well, my dear," observed the wicked husband, "did you ever see a man run after a horsecar after he had caught it?"

"Was Early Man a Savage?" asks a magazine writer. That depends. If the early man was dressing to catch the 4 A. M. train, and his collar button fell behind the bureau, the probabilites are that he was about as savage as they make' em.—*Norr. Herald.*

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.

Victoria, B. C., 12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.

February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75 E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM FAULL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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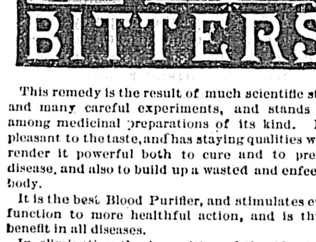

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes		$15,098 59	Corporation Summary	$39,337 12
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 44	Revenue	15,098 59
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—			Bank B. N. A.	12,167 84
$100,000 Loan	$21,570		Fire Insurance Rate, ⅕ of 1 per cent	93 44
do 50,000 "	14,536		do do Direct Tax	4,805 33
do 20,000 "	2,472		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,851 96
		38,578 00	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Sidewalks recoverable		804 47	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		3,665 85	W. P. Sayward	303 86
do Horses, Wagon, etc		1,151 50		
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 00		
Town Lot No. 1250		2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55		
House at Spring Ridge		309 28		
Pound Property		924 87		
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		669 80		
Office Furniture		1,925 89		
Corporate Seal		579 80		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94		
Drainage		640 25		
City Hall		16,343 48		
Scow		200 00		
Steam Drill		816 15		
Cash on Hand		387 77		
		$95,638 63		$95,638 63

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 59	Bank of British North America	$12,167 84
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,805 33
Cash on hand	387 77	W. P. Sayward	303 86
Balance	986 20		
	$17,277 03		$17,277 03

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
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Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 540 73	Provincial Government		$ 464 78
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		3,009 24	Water Works general account		13,603 55
do Fire Acct., decrease of balance		26 06	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
Water Works Rent		25,948 40	do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
Fire Insurance Rates		5,315 25	do do 20,000 "		412 00
Street Repairs—Rock sold	$405		Fire Department	$3,685 03	
H.B.Co., Yates st. extension	250	655 00	Hydrants, etc	501 75	4,186 78
City Pound fees		482 25	Street repairs	$13,532 56	
Surveying expenses fee, street lines		40 00	Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve	2,285 00	
Real Estate Tax		30,630 50	James Bay Bridge	2,100 00	17,917 56
Trades Licenses		11,037 50	City Police		11,724 95
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		900 00	City Pound		760 90
Retail do		12,620 00	Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,931 83
Road Tax		1,764 00	Surveying expenses		1,622 65
Dog Tax	$178 20		Board of Health		846 50
less tags	20 00	158 20	Street Lighting		4,120 70
Weighing machine fees	$238 50		Sidewalks		3,080 44
less rent of machine	70 00	168 50	Legal Expenses	$1,003 38	
Police Court fines and fees		1,417 65	Official Map Act	300 00	
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		2,221 25	Yates St. Extension Act	300 00	
Corporation Seal		19 00	Drake & Jackson's Retainer	300 00	1,903 38
			Commission on Collections		261 70
			Donations		165 32
			Discount on silver		175 88
			General interest		1,008 30
			Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
			do do Interest		1,069 50
			Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		7,000 00
			do do 50,000 "		3,325 00
			do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
			Beacon Hill Park		201 50
			Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		819 79
			Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness		960 00
			Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		28 20
			Public Landing		13 56
			Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
			Drainage		640 25
			City Hall and Buildings		600 00
			Victoria Gas Co		702 00
			Drake & Jackson		300 00
			Scow		200 00
			Steam Drill		816 15
			Cash on hand		387 77
		$96,853 53			$96,853 53

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B.N.A.	$ 35,977 22	Interest and Sinking Fund Acct	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32	Debenture Account	162,500 00
Construction Account	210,448,34	Revenue Account	88,085 66
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88		$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40	Charges—		
Services	870 00	Salaries,	$3,168 00	
		Printing, etc., etc	166 00	
		Maintenance	1,421 78	
		Compensation to J. Larkin	400 00	5,155
		Construction—		
		New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,330 00	
		Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
		Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
		Meters	335 75	7,515 87
		Service Pipes		931 90
		Corporation of Victoria		12,344 85
	$25,948 40			$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct.	$30,413 66	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883	$11,925 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans	11,925 00	Balance	35,977 2
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12		
	$47,902 22		$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

Gentlemen,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	119
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	600
Extension of Yates Street	2,285
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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REVENUE........ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUND

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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to east line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6¼ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND APPLYING TO the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works to Lease the following timber berths:—

No. 1—Beginning 5 miles above mouth of Clearwater River; thence 20 miles up said river by a width of 2 miles.

No. 2—Beginning at a point 15 miles above mouth of Raft River; thence up Valley of North Thompson River 20 miles by a depth of two miles.

No. 3—Beginning at northerly boundary of Limit No. 2; thence contir ue up stream North Thompson River 20 miles by a width of 2 miles.

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Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo	Wednesday	4th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	7th May
Yale	Monday	19th May
Kamloops	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th October

29th January, 1884. feb1-1m

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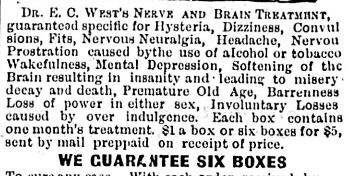

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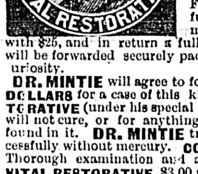

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

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